

## **SPECIAL DISTRIBUTIONS**

### **2006-2007**

Special distributions are governed by language in the Public School appropriation bills. Charter schools may elect to have funds distributed directly to them or to their authorizing school district. Charter schools electing to have funds distributed directly to them will be required to complete the appropriate application. Some special distributions are based on 2005-2006 ADA or enrollment.

#### **Technology**

- The Idaho Council for Technology in Learning shall distribute \$4,050,000 for ongoing school district technology expenditures, through the public school technology grant program, pursuant to Section 33-4806, Idaho Code. Such expenditures may include the personnel costs associated with school district information technology staff support. Of this amount, up to \$160,000 may be expended by the Superintendent of Public Instruction for staff support and various expenses related to the Idaho Council for Technology in Learning, as approved by the State Board of Education.
- The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall distribute \$5,100,000 to school districts in a like manner as equalized, ongoing state discretionary funds, with 75% of such funds being distributed by August 31st, and 25% in the final payment of the fiscal year. Such funds shall be expended, at the discretion of the school district board of trustees, on either purchasing technology equipment and software, or defraying costs associated with providing remedial instruction for students that fail to attain proficiency in one or more sections of the Idaho Standards Achievement Test, or both. The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall submit a report on the usage of such funds to the Joint Finance Appropriations Committee, the House Education Committee, and Senate Education Committee, by February 1, 2007. School districts and charter schools should budget \$385 per best-28 week support unit. School districts whose sum of local contribution and property tax replacement exceeds its sum of discretionary and salary apportionment will not receive any of these funds.

Contact Dawn Wilson (332-6971) for additional information.

#### **Idaho Reading Initiative**

- Budget \$2 per student per test (Fall, Winter, Spring)
- Budget \$125 per student for extended year (\$1,250 minimum per school district)
- Budget \$30 per student receiving transportation.

Contact Christine Hanson (332-6941) for additional information.

**Limited English Proficient (LEP)** – Budget \$230 per LEP student (prior year). Contact Wendy St. Michell (332-1586) for additional information.

**Gifted / Talented** – Based on 2004-2005 enrollment and December 2004 child count,

- Budget \$0.95 per student enrolled.
- Budget \$24 per G/T student, subject to 7% of your total 2004-2005 enrollment.
- No school district shall receive less than \$500.

Contact Val Schorzman (332-6920) for additional information.

**Lottery** – Budget \$43 per 2005-2006 best-28 weeks ADA. Contact Tim Hill (332-6840) for additional information.

**Bond Levy Equalization Support Program** – Copy of bond payment schedule needs to be sent to Public School Finance. Index is recalculated each year based on market value per support unit, per capita income, and unemployment data. Bond Levy Equalization Support Program payments must be deposited into your bond interest and redemption fund. Contact Tim Hill (332-6840) for additional information.

**Safe and Drug-Free** – Contact Claudia Hasselquist (332-6960) for additional information.